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The following uses have been made more than a year prior to the filing date of the present application by Halliburton Energy Services:

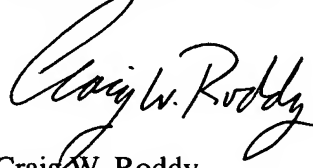
---- In cement slurries that did not contain zeolite, a fluid loss additive available from Halliburton Energy Services under the tradename Halad 9, and a fluid loss additive available from Halliburton Energy Services under the tradename FWCA. Halad 9 contains Carbitron 20, which is the tradename for a hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC) having a molecular weight of about 225,000 atomic mass units, (amu), and which is commercially available from Dow Chemical. FWCA is the tradename for a hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC) having a molecular weight of about 1,000,000 amu.

---- In cement slurries that did not contain zeolite, a fluid loss additive available from Halliburton Energy Services under the tradename Halad 322, and a fluid loss additive available from Halliburton Energy Services under the tradename FWCA. Halad 322 contains Carbitron 20, which is the tradename for a hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC) having a molecular weight of about 225,000 atomic mass units, (amu), and which is commercially available from Dow Chemical. FWCA is the tradename for a hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC) having a molecular weight of about 1,000,000 amu.

---- In cement slurries that did not contain zeolite, a fluid loss additive available from Halliburton Energy Services under the tradename Halad 23, and a fluid loss additive available from Halliburton Energy Services under the tradename FWCA. Halad 23 contains either Natrosol 150 GXR supplied by Hercules (MW 250,000) or Cellulose Polymer HEC 59, supplied by Dow Chemical (MW 225,000). FWCA is the tradename for a hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC) having a molecular weight of about 1,000,000 amu, and is commercially available from Halliburton Energy Services.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Craig W. Roddy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" being more prominent and the last name "Roddy" following in a similar style.

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			Halliburton brochure entitled "D-Air 2 Anti-Foam Agent" dated 1999.
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